

Hancock Department

SPEED TOURNEY HERE TOMORROW

Variety of Events at the Hancock
Driving Park

An exhibition of racing in which dogs, horses, motorcycles and automobiles will take part, will be given at the Hancock driving park tomorrow afternoon. This event is the finale of the auto races which attracted a crowd of several thousand people to the driving park yesterday afternoon. Variety will be the nature of tomorrow's program and a bit of comedy will be injected into the list.

A bicycle race between A. J. Lean and "Bud" Harris of Laurium will furnish the comedy section of the list. A horse race, free for all, will follow, and following this event, an exhibition of Roman riding will be given. Disgrace, speed demon, will give an exhibition on his car "Zip", and bringing up in the end of the van will be a dog race. The motorcycle events will bring the meet to a close.

The program for this classic follows:

Three mile race for single cylinder machines. First prize—One Corbin speedometer. Second—One tube.

Three-mile race for twin cylinder machines. First—One casing; second, one riding suit.

Australian pursuit race—All machines to participate, first, one set of gold-plated spark plugs; second, one head light.

Five mile, free-for-all handicap race—First, one combination suitcase; second, Warner speedometer.

Feature race, free-for-all—First, \$25; second, suit.

GLEANINGS FROM THE LODGES.

Lady Maccabees To Picnic at Anthony's Grove Tomorrow.

Members of the Lady Maccabees lodge of this city will hold their annual outing in the form of a picnic tomorrow at Anthony's grove. The ladies are planning on making the outing a great success and elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of those attending have been made. Every member of the lodge is urged to attend.

Mystic lodge of Hancock will hold installation of the recently elected officers in their lodge rooms next Monday evening.

The annual installation of officers of Foster Encampment will take place next Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms on Hancock street.

The regular business meeting of Hancock Order of Eastern Star will take place in the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple next Tuesday evening.

ALUMNI ARRANGES OUTING.

Suomi College Association To Entertain at Electric Park.

Preparations for the annual outing of the alumni association of Suomi college were made at a meeting of the program committee last evening. The outing will take place at Electric park on July 19 when several hundred friends of the college will assist in making the event a memorable one.

The exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock with a church service in the park and selections by the Klinghammer orchestra will follow. The committee has elected to eliminate literary numbers and the entire program will be one of music. A male chorus under the direction of Prof. Sanfrid Mustonen will sing and there will be instrumental selections in addition to selections by the Ladies' Savel choir.

Dominic Peroni of Minneapolis is in Hancock for a short visit. He announces he will locate here in the future.

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TICKETS ARE IN DEMAND.

Many Season Books for Chautauqua Are Sold to Local People.

That the Copper Country Chautauqua, to be held at Electric park from July 22 to 25, will be a great success is evident from the number of tickets already disposed of by the committee. They have been on sale in the various drug stores of the county and 400 season tickets have already been sold. Plans are formulating rapidly for the Chautauqua and it is expected it will be the most successful of any heretofore held.

Hancock will be the scene of activity the week of July 22. Not only will outsiders be in this city to attend the Chautauqua, but over 100 delegates from the various Epworth leagues and many delegates to the Ministerial convention will be here. These sessions will be held jointly with the Chautauqua meetings.

FORMER HANCOCK YOUTH DIES WHILE IN DETROIT

BONIFACE MERRICK A FEVER
VICTIM—BODY TO BE
SHIPPED HERE.

News was received in Hancock early this morning that Boniface Merrick, a former resident of this city, who has been located in Detroit for the past three years, died yesterday, death being due to fever. The deceased was 22 years of age. The body will be shipped today from Detroit to this city and interment made here.

The late Mr. Merrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick of this city. Besides his father and mother he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Punkey, Mrs. Michael Kelly and Mrs. Fred Wescott all of this city, and two brothers, Richard, who is at present located in the west, and John, of Hancock.

The deceased was well known in this city and up to a few years ago resided with his parents on Water street, Hancock. His many friends expressed regret at his untimely end and extend their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

SIX AND SIX PLAN.

Course of Study for High Schools Is To Be Revised.

The high schools of Michigan are each year increasing in importance. The last five years has seen a remarkable movement of rural students to the high school. There has also been a marked effort on the part of school authorities to make the high school teach the things that will be of most use to the boys and girls. For the purpose of aiding in this problem the Department of Public Instruction will publish in August a suggestive course of study for Michigan high schools. It will indicate work along four distinct lines; college preparatory, agriculture, domestic arts and commercial.

The work will be outlined so that pupils may begin to choose the line they wish to pursue in the seventh grade instead of the ninth as at present. This will make the division between the elementary school and high school come with the seventh grade. It is believed the large number of children who now leave school in the seventh and eighth grades will be held in school by giving them work which meets especially with their needs. This organization will also enable schools to teach all grades above the sixth by the departmental plan, that is by having a special teacher for each subject. Moreover the pupil will advance by passing subjects instead of grades.

Present conditions in Michigan schools are such that the proposed plan can be adopted easily. Several cities of the state have already tried the plan. In other states also the plan is meeting with favor wherever tried. Because it divides the school course into two parts, each covering six years, the proposed organization is commonly called the Six and Six plan.

COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW.

Executive Members of Anti-socialist Club in Important Session.

Members of the executive committee of the Anti-socialist club will meet in an important session tomorrow evening for the purpose of selecting a speaker to organize branches in the towns of this district and the iron country.

The league is a growing organization and those at the head of the local club have instigated a proposition which they feel will make the anti-socialist movement an even greater success. The plan to locate branch clubs in every town in the copper and iron countries is the idea of the local executive committee and they believe that this will be possible provided an able speaker is secured to lead the campaign.

HANCOCK CHURCH SERVICES.

First Congregational.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Regular morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. U. G. Rich. Subject, "Striving for God." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Approved Ways." Regular mid-week prayer meeting service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal.
Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Reuben Crosby. Subject, "God's Message to This Age." Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "Personal Responsibility." All other meetings will be as usual.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IN HANCOCK NEXT MONDAY

JOHN M. WAGNER AND J. H. HICOK UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR.

But two members of the Hancock school board will be elected at the annual meeting to take place in the Central school building Monday. John M. Wagner and J. H. Hicok, who have served their first term as members of that body, have announced their candidacy for re-election and at the present time there is no opposition to them. Both members have served faithfully and have worked unceasingly for the betterment of conditions in the schools. They have been active in the plan for a new high school and if re-elected will work for this needed improvement.

The school board plans several improvements to the schools of the city during the ensuing months and when the school year opens next September the high school and primary buildings as well as the Edward Ryan and E. L. Wright schools will be in excellent condition. An addition is being built to the west side of the Edward Ryan school and will be completed before fall. The interiors of the Central primary and high school buildings will be decorated and it is likely that improvements of this kind will be made to the E. L. Wright school in Ellavtown location.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Martin Maki left Thursday evening for Duluth for a short visit.

E. E. Maloy of Duluth is visiting in Hancock.

Charles Cutler, the mat artist who is known among the local sporting fraternity, has entered the fight game and will seek the heavyweight title. His first match will be with Jess Willard.

J. H. McCallum of Marquette, grand master of the grand council, R. S. M., and A. H. McCloud of Detroit, grand lecturer, are the guests of the Hancock council masons. The visiting officers will conduct a school of instruction in Kendall council, R. & S. M. Monday evening.

The retreat for sisters of the order of St. Joseph, which has been in progress at St. Joseph's hospital for the past week, ended yesterday morning. The service was in charge of Rev. Fr. Donovan of Chicago.

Albert Schroeder of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Baer.

Rev. Reuben Crosby, pastor of the First M. E. church, leaves Monday for

Pequanning to preach at the Indian camp meeting.

C. L. Mesyette has resigned as agent at the Mineral Range depot and will leave in the near future for Menominee to accept a position with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company.

Miss Florence Peltz is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eddy are making a lake trip on the steamer Juniata.

Frank C. Congdon and Dr. W. H. Matchette have gone to Denver to attend the national convention of Elks.

Miss Elsie Coughlin, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin, has returned to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, Miss Coughlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanna of Detroit on her way home.

L. R. Brooks of New York city is registered at the Scott Hotel.

B. A. Griffin of Gloucester is visiting friends in Hancock.

A class of sixty-one children will be confirmed at the Finnish Lutheran church tomorrow morning.

RAISE FINE POINT OF LAW.

Bride Shoots at Husband—Pistol Held Blank Cartridges.

Vienna, July 11.—A fine point in law has been raised here as to whether a person can be convicted of attempted murder when blank cartridges have been fired in the belief they had bullets.

The case is that of a young woman who bought a pistol from a dealer who prudently charged it with blank shells. The girl then shot at her lover without doing him the slightest harm. On arrest she admitted her intention to murder the man, but her lawyers have now raised the point that a person cannot be convicted of "shooting with intent to kill" when it is impossible to carry out the intention.

This point is now the subject of ingenious argument on both sides.

NOVEL ADVERTISING SCHEME.

Parisians Use Talking Machine in Subways to Promote Trade.

Paris, July 11.—The latest advertising scheme in Paris, recently launched in the depths of the subway, adds a new terror to underground travel. An elegantly dressed person, appearing at one of the main subway stations during rush hours, carried a large leather case, apparently containing photographic apparatus. He touched something at the end of the case, and a strident metallic voice of some talking machine began to recite a poem celebrating the artistic and perfect finish of somebody's clothes. When that was over the waiting passengers were adjured in the same tones of metallic thunder to buy a certain brand of chocolate.

SEE WITH EARS, READ BY SOUND IS NEW INVENTION

"OPTOPHONE" WILL TRANSLATE
LIGHT WAVES TO SOUND
VIBRATIONS.

London July 11.—Seeing with the ears is the latest triumph of science in the invention of the "optophone," which has been demonstrated before the Royal Society by Dr. Fournier d'Albe, an Englishman of Huguenot descent. Dr. d'Albe says that a blind man should be able to read ordinary books and newspapers by sound, on the principal of translating light waves to sound waves. While the doctor's instrument, which effects the translation, is not yet developed to its potential capacity, it enabled a blind man in Birmingham not long ago to count the number of horses before him and investigators of the Royal Society have even made out lines of print.

The device consists of a perforated disk which rotates in front of a powerful Nernst lamp. The type to be read is placed facing the light upon a rest. A small intensely bright line of light, passing through the holes in the disk, travels from one letter to the next, and the type reflects the light on to a selenium bridge. Each letter gives a characteristic sound, which is heard by means of a telephone. The reader must know the sound of each letter to be able to follow the print.

YOUNGEST PRINCE IS TEN.

John Charles Francis, Son of King George, Has a Birthday.

London, July 11.—Prince John Charles Francis, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, will enter upon his tenth year tomorrow. He was born at the Cottage, Sandringham, July 12, 1905, and was exactly four months old when his father and mother had to leave him for their Indian tour. Though Prince John stands fifth in the line of succession to the throne, his birthday anniversary is accorded the same official honors as in the case of the older members of the royal family.

AMERICAN PLOWS IN JUTLAND.

Copenhagen, July 11.—The American steam plow has been introduced in Jutland, where it has reclaimed a large area for cultivation which had been covered with heather and thought worthless. In twenty minutes as much ground was turned over, as would have taken a team of horses twelve hours. Mr. Winslow, the American consul attended the experiments. So successful were they that the farmers are arranging to buy more plows.

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